GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MODEL TRIBAL HAMLET
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is implementing any special package for Attapady tribal area in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof;

(c) details of monitoring mechanism to ensure proper implementation;

(d) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any project for Model Tribal Hamlet development programme to the Union Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon along with funds released for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Ministry of Rural Development has approved the following projects for Attapady:-

A seven year two-phase Attapady Comprehensive Tribal and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) Development Project with an outlay of Rs. 30.1 crore for the first four years and a tentative allocation of Rs.21.93 crore for the next three years subject to mid-term evaluation. This project has been sanctioned under National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) by the Empowered Committee.
In-principle clearance for training 6000 families for skill development and placement at an estimated cost of Rs.29.75 crore. Of this, a project for training and placement at a cost of Rs.1.90 crore to train 500 rural youth, has been sanctioned under NRLM by the Empowered Committee.

Attapady package under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has been approved covering 16 roads with 70.65 km length at a cost of Rs.76.79 crore.

National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) has taken up two projects − The first is in partnership with United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Government of Kerala for monitoring the health of mothers and children of Attapady Block using mobile based communication system linked with GIS. Also, NIRD is assisting Kerala Institue of Local Administration in developing a Tribal Sub Plan for the Attappady Block using the latest spatial data techniques.

In addition to the above, three Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres have been set up in Attappady, funded by National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

(c): Usual departmental level monitoring is in place. However, a Task Force under Additional Secretary (Rural Development) was set up for coordination.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.